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In re the Application of: **TAKEUCHI, Kiyofumi et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1756

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Examiner: WU

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FOR: **NEMATIC LIQUID CRYSTAL COMPOSITION AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME**

RESPONSE TO SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: May 12, 2003

Sir:

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In response to the Species Requirement dated April 11, 2003, the applicants
provisionally elect to prosecute the species including component A composed of a compound of
formula I-1, not including components B or C. Claims 1-4 and 13-18 read on this species.

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In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an
appropriate extension of time.

The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please
charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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